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Illinois Department of Public Aid

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
August 1981

A July-August decline of 1,695 persons, only the second monthly reduction since November 1979, produced an August total of 1,041,739 persons on State-aided public assistance in Illinois. The case count eased 385 from its July peak, to 522,833. A resumption of the longer-term uptrend appears likely next month. Applications awaiting processing for the AFDC-basic sector at the end of August were at a peak for the past five years, and possibly at an all-time high. Expenditures of $212,866,500 this month included $87,777,900 in grants and $125,088,600 of medical payments.

Attachments and Coverage. Tables are attached showing detailed minority status of persons in the aged, blind, or disabled program by program component, and for males and females by five-year age groups below 65 and broader groups over that age. This monthly report summarizes the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Downstate General Assistance units receiving State GA funds and all GA nonreceiving units were excluded from the above totals. Also excluded were the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC Picture Mixed. The number of persons on AFDC decreased a slight 265 between July and August, to a 719,737 level. In a contrary move, the case total advanced 209 to a record 233,571. The program's unemployed parent sector, averaging 4.24 persons per case, dropped 384 cases to 11,744 on the rolls; this drop brought the person count down 1,649, to a 49,786 person total. The AFDC-U reduction was focused in the coal-mining counties of Franklin and Perry, and followed settlement of a coal-mining strike this summer. AFDC-basic, which averages a low 3.02 persons per case, increased 593 cases in the latest month, to a 221,827 peak. Accompanying the case hike, basic sector persons rose 1,384, to a 669,951 total. Assistance payments for the combined program amounted to $106,387,100 during August, comprising $70,929,400 in grants and $35,457,700 paid to medical vendors. The grants averaged $303.67 per family and $98.55 per family member.

SSP in Decline. A decrease of 90 persons in the latest month yielded an August total of 31,391 recipients of State Supplemental Payments; that number included 6,257 aged, 314 blind, and 24,820 disabled persons. The SSP payments, amounting to $2,933,100, averaged $93.44 per capita. Medical payments on behalf of SSP and "0" grant persons, together, totalled $6,123,000, or $186.56 per eligible person.

All "Medical-Only" Segments Lower. The count of Medical Assistance--No Grant persons moved 1,088 lower in the July-August period, to a level of 197,741 persons in 172,037 cases. The AFDC-MANG segment dropped 522 persons to 26,439 in 9,883 cases. This continuing downtrend reflects, in part, transfers of pregnant women with no children in the home from medical-only to AFDC grant status. Payments amounted to $3,139,700 this month, or $317.69 per active case. Aged, blind, or disabled persons also categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) decreased 24, to 145,229. Their share of August medical outlays was $50,547,400, or $348.05 per person in the program.

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AFDC-extended medical declined 429 persons between July and August, to 13,381 in 4,233 cases. Medical expenditures for this segment were inseparable from those for AFDC grant cases. The number of foster care children for whom medical care was being furnished through DPA fell 104, to 11,262. Bills paid amounted to $481,800, or $42.78 per eligible child. The AABD "0" grant total eased downward by 9, to 1,430 one-person cases. Expenditures for these cases were reported with those for the SSP program.

AMI Downtrend Extended. Cases for which payments were made under the Aid to the Medically Indigent program during August numbered 5,234, comprising 6,674 eligible persons. That person count was down 165 from July, in its fourth straight month of decline. The $4,295,200 spent during August averaged $820.63 per case.

GA-Chicago Cases Up, Persons Down. The number of Chicago's General Assistance cases rose 72 in the July-August comparison, to an 80,600 total, as persons represented by those cases declined 87, to 86,196. By region, case numbers dropped 109 in Metro North, but advanced in each of the others, including 32 additional in Metro West, 41 in Central, and 117 in Metro South; the county-wide total fell 9. Assistance currently amounted to $21,045,200, including $13,915,400 in grants and $7,129,800 in medical payments. The per capita grant average was $161.44.

Other GA Activity. Persons receiving State-aided General Assistance downstate numbered 8,613 in July, representing 7,937 cases; the person count was up 208 from a month earlier. July expenditures of $1,538,700, comprising $1,005,100 in grants and $533,600 of medical payments, included some local funds. Persons aided in GA nonreceiving units increased 454 between June and July, to 16,102 in 7,788 cases. Expenditures during the latter month, partly estimated, were $896,500; these consisted of $674,700 in grants and $221,800 spent for medical care.

Refugee Resettlement Program. The recently defined Refugee Resettlement Program eased 344 persons lower in its grant component between the last two months, to 7,598 persons in 2,641 cases. A reduction of 20 persons left 308 in 99 medical-only cases. To some extent, these changes may have reflected exhaustions of eligibility three years after recipients entered the United States.

Cuban and Cuban/Haitian Programs. The Cuban Phasedown Program's grant component currently accounted for 250 persons in 168 cases, off 7 persons from a month earlier. A one-person case comprised the medical-only component in both July and August. Cuban/Haitian Entrant persons numbered 1,716 in 1,361 grant cases, down 20 persons from last month. Seven persons in two cases were eligible for medical assistance only in each of the latest periods.

Food Stamp Program. A total of about 1,049,620 persons, 1,000 fewer than in July, resided in households receiving Food Stamp ATP Documents this month. Participants on the regular roll numbered 930,061 in 363,824 households, a rise of 3,649 persons over July. Their ATP Documents were valued at $38,104,000, averaging $104.73 per household and $40.97 per capita. Locally distributed ATP Documents, for which data were partially estimated, were worth $4,970,900 in the current period, or about $41.60 per person. The 119,560 persons in this group were 4,650 fewer than a month earlier.

AFDC Openings and Closings. Among the 8,289 openings for which reasons were available this month, "living below agency standards" was responsible for 27.4 percent; loss of employment, 23.5; parent left home, 18.5; exhaustion of unemployment benefits, 9.5; and all other reasons, 21.1 percent. The 7,569 closings tabulated included 29.1 percent due to receipt of employment; whereabouts unknown, 12.8 percent; lack of legal residence, signifying intent to remain outside of Illinois, 11.8; requested cancellation of assistance, 10.1; no eligible child in the home, 6.2; and all other reasons, 30.0 percent.

AFDC Applications. Applications received for AFDC numbered 14,702 in the latest period, a drop of 521 from July's activity. Receipts for the basic sector totalled 11,872, and those for AFDC-U assistance, 2,830. Denial rates were 40.5 percent of AFDC-combined applications processed, 37.1 percent of those for the basic sector, and 54.9 percent of unemployed parent applications.

A near-record 10,056 applications were pending at the end of August, up 759 from July 31. Applications on hand for the basic sector were the highest number in recent years and possibly an all-time peak, at 8,217. Their AFDC-U counter-parts numbered a moderate 1,839 on hand.

Applications--All Programs. Applications received for all programs decreased 1,730 between July and August, to 39,724. As recently as last March 44,292 applications were recorded. The latest count included 14,702 for the AFDC grant program, 2,589 for aged, blind, or disabled grants, 8,475 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, 8,226 for General Assistance in Chicago, and 5,732 for Aid to the Medically Indigent.

Illinois Population By Age Group. Data released this summer by the U.S. Bureau of the Census indicate sharp increases during the 1970-1980 decade among persons in their 20's and 30's, along with those over the age of 60. Partially offsetting these, children under 20, and particularly those below the age of 10, were fewer in number. Over the longer term, 1960 to 1980, individuals age 60 and over have increased some 360,000, or 26 percent, while children below 10 have dropped a startling 440,000, or almost 21 percent:

Age Group	April 1980	April 1970	April 1960
Total	11,418,000	11,114,000	10,081,000
Under 10	1,691,000	2,035,000	2,133,000
10 - 19	1,984,000	2,146,000	1,555,000
20 - 29	2,057,000	1,591,000	1,190,000
30 - 39	1,569,000	1,245,000	1,389,000
40 - 49	1,151,000	1,330,000	1,320,000
50 - 59	1,195,000	1,195,000	1,086,000
60 - 64	510,000	478,000	433,000
65 and Over	1,261,000	1,094,000	975,000

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census publications PC80-S1-1, April 1980 data, and PC(1)-B15 Illinois, April 1960 and April 1970 data.

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Recipient Rates. The current 1,041,739 persons receiving State-aided assistance represented 9.1 percent of Illinois' April 1980 population. Approximately 7 percent of persons age 65 and older were receiving grants and/or medical care under the AABD program. As of June 1981, a relatively high 19.5 percent of all children under five were in AFDC grant families; the proportion of children in the 5-9 age group was 15.9; in the 10-14 range, 12.2; and those 15-19 years, 6.3 percent. Census data for age 20 were not yet separately available; there were 1,850 AFDC children at that level.

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PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

August 1981

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF CASES	PERSONS	Change From A Month Ago	Change From A Year Ago		AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE	Grant Payments		Medical Payments
		Number	Number	Number	Percent	Total	Amount	Aver. Per Person	
TOTAL[a]	522,833	1,041,739	- 1,695	+ 58,453	+ 5.9	$194,952,500[b]	$87,777,900[b]	$ --	$107,174,600[b]
Categorical Grant Cases	264,962	751,128	- 355	+ 39,915	+ 5.6	115,443,200	73,862,500	98.34	41,580,700
State Supplemental Payments	31,391	31,391	- 90	- 979	- 3.0	9,056,100	2,933,100	93.44	6,123,000[c]
Aged	6,257	6,257	+ 37	+ 121	+ 2.0	1,079,200	427,400	68.31	651,800[c]
Blind	314	314	- 5	- 45	- 12.5	72,500	23,700	75.48	48,800[c]
Disabled	24,820	24,820	- 122	- 1,055	- 4.1	7,904,400	2,482,000	100.00	5,422,400[c]
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	233,571	719,737	- 265	+ 40,894	+ 6.0	106,387,100	70,929,400	98.55	35,457,700
AFDC-Basic Sector	221,827	669,951	+ 1,384	+ 25,744	+ 4.0	99,510,800	66,355,300	99.05	33,155,500
AFDC-Unemployed	11,744	49,786	- 1,649	+ 15,150	+ 43.7	6,876,300	4,574,100	91.88	2,302,200
Medical Assistance--No Grant	172,037	197,741	- 1,088	+ 3,631	+ 1.9	54,168,900	--	--	54,168,900
Medical Only	155,112	171,668	- 546	+ 3,662	+ 2.2	53,687,100	--	--	53,687,100
"0" Grant	1,430	1,430	- 9	- 1,211	- 45.9	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical[d]	4,233	13,381	- 429	+ 1,406	+ 11.7	--	--	--	--
Foster Care[e]	11,262	11,262	- 104	- 226	- 2.0	481,800	--	--	481,800
General Assistance[f] City of Chicago	80,600	86,196	- 87	+ 13,779	+ 19.0	21,045,200	13,915,400	161.44	7,129,800
Aid to the Medically Indigent	5,234	6,674	- 165	+ 1,128	+ 20.3	4,295,200	--	--	4,295,200
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Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- July 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From A Month Ago	Change In Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE % Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
TOTAL STATE								
TOTAL	531,155	1,052,047	+ 5,107	+ 63,366	+ 6.4	$204,976,550	$89,073,152	$115,903,398
State Supplemental	31,481	31,481	- 14	- 1,032	- 3.2	10,191,891	2,978,445	7,213,446[a]
Aged	6,220	6,220	- 34	+ 41	+ 0.7	1,225,194	429,517	795,677[a]
Blind	319	319	- 7	- 55	- 14.7	72,006	25,137	46,869[a]
Disabled	24,942	24,942	+ 27	- 1,018	- 3.9	8,894,691	2,523,791	6,370,900[a]
AFDC-Combined	233,362	720,002	+ 4,477	+ 41,023	+ 6.0	109,346,120	71,198,411	38,147,709
Basic Sector	221,234	668,567	+ 4,433	+ 25,274	+ 3.9	102,185,295	66,484,449	35,700,846
Unemployed	12,128	51,435	+ 44	+ 15,749	+ 44.1	7,160,825	4,713,962	2,446,863
Medical Assistance	172,506	198,829	- 356	+ 6,299	+ 3.3	57,012,498	--	57,012,498
"Medical Only"	155,306	172,214	- 813	+ 6,341	+ 3.8	56,431,657	--	56,431,657
"0" Grant	1,439	1,439	+ 33	- 1,463	- 50.4	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.[b]	4,395	13,810	+ 407	+ 1,741	+ 14.4	--	--	--
Foster Care [c]	11,366	11,366	+ 17	- 320	- 2.7	580,841	--	580,841
GA Receiving Units	88,465	94,896	+ 1,070	+ 14,940	+ 18.7	23,268,402	14,896,296	8,372,106
Aid to the Med. Indigent	5,341	6,839	- 70	+ 2,136	+ 45.4	5,157,639	--	5,157,639
COOK COUNTY								
TOTAL	358,890	715,488	+ 2,664	+ 25,849	+ 3.7	139,179,701	65,205,939	73,973,762
State Supplemental	25,098	25,098	- 75	- 1,127	- 4.3	8,131,163	2,147,771	5,983,392[a]
Aged	5,032	5,032	- 15	+ 18	+ 0.4	952,639	318,821	633,818[a]
Blind	244	244	- 4	- 45	- 15.6	56,336	17,939	38,397[a]
Disabled	19,822	19,822	- 56	- 1,100	- 5.3	7,122,188	1,811,011	5,311,177[a]
AFDC-Combined	156,870	492,548	+ 2,674	+ 13,449	+ 2.8	77,000,688	49,166,907	27,833,781
Basic Sector	152,011	470,536	+ 2,275	+ 9,056	+ 2.0	73,786,774	47,136,319	26,650,455
Unemployed	4,859	22,012	+ 399	+ 4,393	+ 24.9	3,213,914	2,030,588	1,183,326
Medical Assistance	94,845	109,314	- 691	- 96	- 0.1	29,000,492	--	29,000,492
"Medical Only"	79,920	89,467	- 651	+ 1,312	+ 1.5	28,419,651	--	28,419,651
"0" Grant	1,198	1,198	+ 27	- 1,304	- 52.1	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.[b]	2,361	7,283	- 84	+ 216	+ 3.1	--	--	--
Foster Care [c]	11,366	11,366	+ 17	- 320	- 2.7	580,841	--	580,841
GA Receiving Units	80,528	86,283	+ 862	+ 13,439	+ 18.4	21,729,741	13,891,261	7,838,480
Aid to the Med. Indigent	1,549	2,245	- 106	+ 184	+ 8.9	3,317,617	--	3,317,617

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- July 1981

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From A Month Ago	Change In Persons From A Year Ago Number	Change In Persons From A Year Ago %	ASSISTANCE Total	ASSISTANCE Grants	ASSISTANCE Medical Payments
			DOWNSTATE					
TOTAL	172,265	336,559	+ 2,443	+ 37,517	+ 12.5	$65,796,849	$23,867,213	$41,929,636
State Supplemental	6,383	6,383	+ 61	+ 95	+ 1.5	2,060,728	830,674	1,230,054[a]
Aged	1,188	1,188	- 19	+ 23	+ 2.0	272,555	110,696	161,859[a]
Blind	75	75	- 3	- 10	- 11.8	15,670	7,198	8,472[a]
Disabled	5,120	5,120	+ 83	+ 82	+ 1.6	1,772,503	712,780	1,059,723[a]
AFDC-Combined	76,492	227,454	+ 1,803	+ 27,574	+ 13.8	32,345,432	22,031,504	10,313,928
Basic Sector	69,223	198,031	+ 2,158	+ 16,218	+ 8.9	28,398,521	19,348,130	9,050,391
Unemployed	7,269	29,423	- 355	+ 11,356	+ 62.9	3,946,911	2,683,374	1,263,537
Medical Assistance	77,661	89,515	+ 335	+ 6,395	+ 7.7	28,012,006	--	28,012,006
"Medical Only"	75,386	82,747	- 162	+ 5,029	+ 6.5	28,012,006	--	28,012,006
"0" Grant	241	241	+ 6	- 159	- 39.8	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.[b]	2,034	6,527	+ 491	+ 1,525	+ 30.5	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	7,937	8,613	+ 208	+ 1,501	+ 21.1	1,538,661	1,005,035	533,626
Aid to the Med. Indigent	3,792	4,594	+ 36	+ 1,952	+ 73.9	1,840,022	--	1,840,022
Memo Items (Not included in above totals):								
GA-Non Rec'g Units-State	7,788	16,102	+ 454	+ 166	+ 1.0	896,525	674,711	221,814
Cook	1,505	2,767	+ 192	- 178	- 6.0	251,235	201,149	50,086
D.S.	6,283	13,335	+ 262	+ 344	+ 2.6	645,290	473,562	171,728

a/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,439 "0" grant cases, 455 aged, 22 blind, and 962 disabled are included. Cook County "0" grant cases numbered 1,198, including 382 aged, 17 blind, and 799 disabled. Downstate "0" grant cases numbered 241, including 73 aged, 5 blind, and 163 disabled. Case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program and not under State Supplemental cases.

b/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC Grant Program.

c/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totaling $108,604 including $70,069 in Cook County, and $38,535 Downstate.

Also excluded was a total of $18,379,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Reg'g Units)
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County

July 1981

County	PERSONS Number a/ (a)	PERSONS Rate per 1,000 Total Population b/ (b)	Amount of Assistance c/ (c)	County	PERSONS Number (a)	PERSONS Rate per 1,000 Total Population (b)	Amount of Assistance (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,052,047	92	$204,976,550	Fayette	1,367	62	$ 255,987
				Ford	600	39	149,851
COOK COUNTY	715,488	136	139,179,701	Franklin	5,370	124	799,738
				Fulton	2,583	59	605,930
DOWNSTATE	336,559	54	65,796,849	Gallatin	751	99	148,515
Adams	4,507	63	804,470	Greene	1,304	78	218,377
Alexander	2,882	235	337,500	Grundy	834	27	173,411
Bond	772	48	171,694	Hamilton	703	77	116,542
Boone	838	29	169,416	Hancock	996	42	158,692
Brown	236	44	64,613	Hardin	660	123	111,222
Bureau	1,087	28	270,447	Henderson	314	34	32,402
Calhoun	308	52	66,278	Henry	2,129	37	419,140
Carroll	696	37	149,753	Iroquois	1,377	42	272,621
Cass	685	45	163,163	Jackson	4,173	68	789,213
Champaign	7,456	44	1,750,645	Jasper	346	31	60,921
Christian	2,270	62	410,055	Jefferson	3,177	87	458,500
Clark	537	32	122,422	Jersey	633	31	166,946
Clay	742	49	193,302	Jo Daviess	306	13	41,537
Clinton	1,183	36	226,879	Johnson	784	81	103,895
Coles	2,171	41	610,808	Kane	12,461	45	2,307,925
Crawford	662	32	124,801	Kankakee	11,591	113	2,085,098
Cumberland	274	25	47,384	Kendall	478	13	69,123
DeKalb	1,803	24	460,172	Knox	4,009	65	828,324
DeWitt	604	33	140,876	Lake	17,661	40	3,979,492
Douglas	986	50	242,389	LaSalle	4,987	46	943,588
DuPage	10,737	16	3,208,976	Lawrence	1,040	58	242,680
Edgar	812	37	170,192	Lee	2,314	64	355,769
Edwards	254	32	46,186	Livingston	1,413	34	284,186
Effingham	1,362	44	328,853	Logan	2,142	67	456,232

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Persons and Assistance by County -- July 1981

County	(a)	(b)	(c)	County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	9,729	74	$1,699,720	Randolph	1,218	34	$ 248,006
Macoupin	3,166	64	597,837	Richland	675	38	146,905
Madison	19,564	79	3,966,170	Rock Island	9,154	55	1,679,028
Marion	3,310	76	648,014	Saline	2,507	92	517,205
Marshall	357	25	101,895	Sangamon	12,165	69	2,435,703
Mason	1,328	68	211,453	Schuyler	335	40	80,913
Massac	1,609	107	294,855	Scott	213	35	34,368
McDonough	1,281	34	302,105	Shelby	970	41	197,191
McHenry	2,144	15	575,326	Stark	312	42	75,375
McLean	4,246	36	913,307	St. Clair	47,265	178	7,934,516
Menard	534	46	132,858	Stephenson	1,720	35	336,325
Mercer	667	35	180,068	Tazewell	5,116	39	1,107,542
Monroe	540	27	137,375	Union	1,855	110	363,375
Montgomery	1,634	52	369,707	Vermilion	6,077	64	1,078,681
Morgan	2,722	73	506,538	Wabash	738	54	149,677
Moultrie	456	31	109,431	Warren	1,075	49	194,604
Ogle	1,329	29	243,528	Washington	572	37	171,580
Peoria	14,062	70	2,404,634	Wayne	933	52	138,399
Perry	1,533	71	220,769	White	1,379	77	301,678
Piatt	465	28	82,355	Whiteside	2,380	36	539,270
Pike	1,068	57	195,523	Will	15,747	49	3,165,185
Pope	393	89	47,736	Williamson	4,181	74	719,721
Pulaski	2,018	228	240,356	Winnebago	14,483	58	2,922,348
Putnam	98	16	14,394	Woodford	869	26	201,503

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled $-55,334.

NOTE: An additional $18,379,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED, BLIND, OR DISABLED
DETAILED MINORITY STATUS OF RECIPIENTS BY PROGRAM COMPONENT
June 1981

Program Component	Grand Total	White, Not Hispanic	"NONWHITE" Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	Minority Status Unknown
				TOTAL STATE				
Total	176,301	105,049	70,758	61,838	6,972	1,730	218	494
Grant-Eligibles	31,181	12,632	18,508	15,940	2,189	311	68	41
Aged	6,529	3,094	3,422	2,499	672	236	15	13
Blind	341	176	165	157	7	-	1	-
Disabled	24,311	9,362	14,921	13,284	1,510	75	52	28
Medical-Only	145,120	92,417	52,250	45,898	4,783	1,419	150	453
Aged	58,010	41,496	16,290	13,543	1,568	1,124	55	224
Blind	851	482	364	345	18	-	1	5
Disabled	86,259	50,439	35,596	32,010	3,197	295	94	224
				COOK COUNTY				
Total	99,272	40,876	57,971	50,367	6,256	1,192	156	425
Grant-Eligibles	25,230	7,996	17,200	14,809	2,082	249	60	34
Aged	5,301	2,110	3,179	2,338	641	186	14	12
Blind	265	116	149	141	7	-	1	-
Disabled	19,664	5,770	13,872	12,330	1,434	63	45	22
Medical-Only	74,042	32,880	40,771	35,558	4,174	943	96	391
Aged	27,150	14,260	12,706	10,556	1,364	748	38	184
Blind	451	152	294	277	16	-	1	5
Disabled	46,441	18,468	27,771	24,725	2,794	195	57	202
				DOWNSTATE				
Total	77,029	64,173	12,787	11,471	716	538	62	69
Grant-Eligibles	5,951	4,636	1,308	1,131	107	62	8	7
Aged	1,228	984	243	161	31	50	1	1
Blind	76	60	16	16	-	-	-	-
Disabled	4,647	3,592	1,049	954	76	12	7	6
Medical-Only	71,078	59,537	11,479	10,340	609	476	54	62
Aged	30,860	27,236	3,584	2,987	204	376	17	40
Blind	400	330	70	68	2	-	-	-
Disabled	39,818	31,971	7,825	7,285	403	100	37	22

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Age Group	Grand Total	White, Not Hispanic	"NONWHITE" Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	Minority Status Unknown
				TOTAL				
Total	176,301	105,049	70,758	61,838	6,972	1,730	218	494
Under 15	2,948	1,362	1,580	1,193	361	18	8	6
15 - 17	1,070	520	550	442	103	5	-	-
18 - 20	1,981	1,095	886	726	150	7	3	-
21 - 24	5,646	3,367	2,276	1,982	272	17	5	3
25 - 29	7,364	4,615	2,727	2,398	304	20	5	22
30 - 34	6,637	4,172	2,448	2,189	228	21	10	17
35 - 39	5,541	3,403	2,130	1,883	219	18	10	8
40 - 44	5,957	3,286	2,661	2,407	239	7	8	12
45 - 49	7,560	3,790	3,758	3,421	313	14	10	12
50 - 54	11,213	5,582	5,607	5,066	501	22	18	24
55 - 59	15,350	7,824	7,506	6,790	647	44	25	20
60 - 64	17,834	9,453	8,340	7,500	729	85	26	41
65 - 74	38,480	21,282	17,001	13,994	1,915	1,040	52	197
Over 74	48,718	35,298	13,288	11,847	991	412	38	132

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Age Group	Grand Total	White, Not Hispanic	"NONWHITE" Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	Minority Status Unknown
				MALES				
Total	61,863	36,720	24,960	21,306	2,899	653	102	183
Under 15	1,691	773	915	703	199	9	4	3
15 - 17	606	301	305	251	53	1	-	-
18 - 20	1,181	657	524	429	89	5	1	-
21 - 24	3,257	1,922	1,333	1,152	173	8	-	2
25 - 29	4,251	2,646	1,595	1,392	186	14	3	10
30 - 34	3,645	2,235	1,402	1,248	138	9	7	8
35 - 39	2,898	1,699	1,194	1,045	133	10	6	5
40 - 44	2,931	1,580	1,343	1,217	117	4	5	8
45 - 49	3,412	1,680	1,723	1,570	145	4	4	9
50 - 54	4,396	2,239	2,149	1,900	231	11	7	8
55 - 59	5,071	2,729	2,334	2,042	263	21	8	8
60 - 64	5,544	3,144	2,381	2,094	246	27	14	19
65 - 74	11,853	7,198	4,596	3,586	598	389	23	59
Over 74	11,127	7,917	3,166	2,677	328	141	20	44
				FEMALES				
Total	114,438	68,329	45,798	40,532	4,073	1,077	116	311
Under 15	1,257	589	665	490	162	9	4	3
15 - 17	464	219	245	191	50	4	-	-
18 - 20	800	438	362	297	61	2	2	-
21 - 24	2,389	1,445	943	830	99	9	5	1
25 - 29	3,113	1,969	1,132	1,006	118	6	2	12
30 - 34	2,992	1,937	1,046	941	90	12	3	9
35 - 39	2,643	1,704	936	838	86	8	4	3
40 - 44	3,028	1,706	1,318	1,190	122	3	3	4
45 - 49	4,148	2,110	2,035	1,851	168	10	6	3
50 - 54	6,817	3,343	3,458	3,166	270	11	11	16
55 - 59	10,279	5,095	5,172	4,748	384	23	17	12
60 - 64	12,290	6,309	5,959	5,406	483	58	12	22
65 - 74	26,627	14,084	12,405	10,408	1,317	651	29	138
Over 74	37,591	27,381	10,122	9,170	663	271	18	88

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Age Group	Grand Total	White, Not Hispanic	"NONWHITE" Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	Minority Status Unknown
				TOTAL				
Total	99,272	40,876	57,971	50,367	6,256	1,192	156	425
Under 15	1,556	388	1,163	855	291	11	6	5
15 - 17	518	134	384	297	84	3	-	-
18 - 20	1,057	391	666	539	123	3	1	-
21 - 24	2,874	1,136	1,737	1,498	228	9	2	1
25 - 29	3,771	1,680	2,069	1,799	255	12	3	22
30 - 34	3,568	1,594	1,961	1,735	202	16	8	13
35 - 39	3,027	1,303	1,717	1,496	198	15	8	7
40 - 44	3,499	1,266	2,223	1,988	223	5	7	10
45 - 49	4,639	1,472	3,156	2,853	287	10	6	11
50 - 54	7,047	2,326	4,698	4,202	465	18	13	23
55 - 59	9,747	3,403	6,329	5,687	597	26	19	15
60 - 64	11,312	4,253	7,021	6,270	676	58	17	38
65 - 74	23,459	9,261	14,032	11,554	1,739	699	40	166
Over 74	23,198	12,269	10,815	9,594	888	307	26	114

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Age Group	Grand Total	White, Not Hispanic	"NONWHITE" Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	Minority Status Unknown
				MALES				
Total	35,292	14,754	20,385	17,231	2,609	463	82	153
Under 15	890	205	682	507	164	8	3	3
15 - 17	287	81	206	163	42	1	-	-
18 - 20	621	221	400	326	72	2	-	-
21 - 24	1,634	630	1,004	854	147	3	-	-
25 - 29	2,191	972	1,209	1,045	154	9	1	10
30 - 34	1,996	858	1,133	1,004	117	6	6	5
35 - 39	1,645	654	987	850	123	8	6	4
40 - 44	1,764	613	1,144	1,029	109	2	4	7
45 - 49	2,159	682	1,469	1,329	132	4	4	8
50 - 54	2,874	1,022	1,844	1,609	220	9	6	8
55 - 59	3,298	1,277	2,015	1,744	251	14	6	6
60 - 64	3,508	1,478	2,013	1,753	231	19	10	17
65 - 74	6,930	3,116	3,768	2,928	543	277	20	46
Over 74	5,495	2,945	2,511	2,090	304	101	16	39
				FEMALES				
Total	63,980	26,122	37,586	33,136	3,647	729	74	272
Under 15	666	183	481	348	127	3	3	2
15 - 17	231	53	178	134	42	2	-	-
18 - 20	436	170	266	213	51	1	1	-
21 - 24	1,240	506	733	644	81	6	2	1
25 - 29	1,580	708	860	754	101	3	2	12
30 - 34	1,572	736	828	731	85	10	2	8
35 - 39	1,382	649	730	646	75	7	2	3
40 - 44	1,735	653	1,079	959	114	3	3	3
45 - 49	2,480	790	1,687	1,524	155	6	2	3
50 - 54	4,173	1,304	2,854	2,593	245	9	7	15
55 - 59	6,449	2,126	4,314	3,943	346	12	13	9
60 - 64	7,804	2,775	5,008	4,517	445	39	7	21
65 - 74	16,529	6,145	10,264	8,626	1,196	422	20	120
Over 74	17,703	9,324	8,304	7,504	584	206	10	75

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Age Group	Grand Total	White, Not Hispanic	"NONWHITE" Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	Minority Status Unknown
				TOTAL				
Total	77,029	64,173	12,787	11,471	716	538	62	69
Under 15	1,392	974	417	338	70	7	2	1
15 - 17	552	386	166	145	19	2	-	-
18 - 20	924	704	220	187	27	4	2	-
21 - 24	2,772	2,231	539	484	44	8	3	2
25 - 29	3,593	2,935	658	599	49	8	2	-
30 - 34	3,069	2,578	487	454	26	5	2	4
35 - 39	2,514	2,100	413	387	21	3	2	1
40 - 44	2,460	2,020	438	419	16	2	1	2
45 - 49	2,921	2,318	602	568	26	4	4	1
50 - 54	4,166	3,256	909	864	36	4	5	1
55 - 59	5,603	4,421	1,177	1,103	50	18	6	5
60 - 64	6,522	5,200	1,319	1,230	53	27	9	3
65 - 74	15,021	12,021	2,969	2,440	176	341	12	31
Over 74	25,520	23,029	2,473	2,253	103	105	12	18

NOTE: Totals for specific age groups in the State, Cook County, and Downstate sections of this report are from a revised data processing format, and differ slightly from those shown in an earlier table, not by detailed minority status, attached to the June 1981 Monthly Report of Public Assistance in Illinois.

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Age Group	Grand Total	White, Not Hispanic	"NONWHITE" Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	Minority Status Unknown
				MALES				
Total	26,571	21,966	4,575	4,075	290	190	20	30
Under 15	801	568	233	196	35	1	1	-
15 - 17	319	220	99	88	11	-	-	-
18 - 20	560	436	124	103	17	3	1	-
21 - 24	1,623	1,292	329	298	26	5	-	2
25 - 29	2,060	1,674	386	347	32	5	2	-
30 - 34	1,649	1,377	269	244	21	3	1	3
35 - 39	1,253	1,045	207	195	10	2	-	1
40 - 44	1,167	967	199	188	8	2	1	1
45 - 49	1,253	998	254	241	13	-	-	1
50 - 54	1,522	1,217	305	291	11	2	1	-
55 - 59	1,773	1,452	319	298	12	7	2	2
60 - 64	2,036	1,666	368	341	15	8	4	2
65 - 74	4,923	4,082	828	658	55	112	3	13
Over 74	5,632	4,972	655	587	24	40	4	5
				FEMALES				
Total	50,458	42,207	8,212	7,396	426	348	42	39
Under 15	591	406	184	142	35	6	1	1
15 - 17	233	166	67	57	8	2	-	-
18 - 20	364	268	96	84	10	1	1	-
21 - 24	1,149	939	210	186	18	3	3	-
25 - 29	1,533	1,261	272	252	17	3	-	-
30 - 34	1,420	1,201	218	210	5	2	1	1
35 - 39	1,261	1,055	206	192	11	1	2	-
40 - 44	1,293	1,053	239	231	8	-	-	1
45 - 49	1,668	1,320	348	327	13	4	4	-
50 - 54	2,644	2,039	604	573	25	2	4	1
55 - 59	3,830	2,969	858	805	38	11	4	3
60 - 64	4,486	3,534	951	889	38	19	5	1
65 - 74	10,098	7,939	2,141	1,782	121	229	9	18
Over 74	19,888	18,057	1,818	1,666	79	65	8	13

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